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GESTAPO MOVES INTO NETHERLANDS: DUTCH UNDER HEEL OF CONQUEROR FLUSHING STILL RESISTS NAZIS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
AMSTERDAM, May 18 (UP).—According to Radio-Amsterdam, the German Commander-in-Chief in Holland has issued a Proclamation declaring the criminal law of Germany is instituted in all occupied districts.

The people in the districts are forbidden to listen to non-German broadcast.

Persons who possess firearms will be sentenced to death.

It has also been decreed that one gulder is equal to one and half Reichs marks.

Flushing Holds Out

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, May 18 (UP).—A High Command communiqué states that all resistance in the Netherlands have been subdued except in the island of Flushing.

Two thousand Dutch and French troops are said to have been captured on the islands of Schouwen and South Beveland.

The outer ring of the Antwerp fortress is said to have been pierced through at two points.

AIR RAID ON PARIS

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ground. Twenty-six German planes are missing.

"Reuters" Report

LONDON, May 18 (Reuters).—"Reuters" special correspondent with the R.A.F. telegraphed that the R.A.F. are holding on with determination to their advanced bases in France.

They are holding on despite the severe battering which the advanced striking force operating from these bases received in the first week of the "blitzkrieg" as the result of the enemy's numerical superiority.

The considerable damage which the force has suffered from German dive-bombing attacks—equal in ferocity to that which broke the Polish air forces completely in as many days—has not broken its spirit or means of retaliation.

While the bombing of enemy troops and other objectives continues, British fighters are stated to be successfully countering to a large extent, they waves of enemy aircraft at the head of the German tank columns south of the River Sambre.

Details of to-day's operations are not yet available, but one patrol of six Hurricanes engaged 40 Messerschmitts and shot down six.

To-night it was claimed that a handful of British pilots have brought down 50 more enemy aircraft of different types.

No Retaliation

LONDON, May 18 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that despite the German air force's wanton repeated attacks on undefended towns in Poland, Norway, France, Holland and Belgium, the British Government steadfastly adheres to the policy of refraining from bombing non-military objectives.

Statements that the R.A.F. have deliberately bombed civilian or non-military objectives are completely untrue and are obviously designed to prepare the way for an extension to Britain of the barbaric methods the Germans used in other countries.

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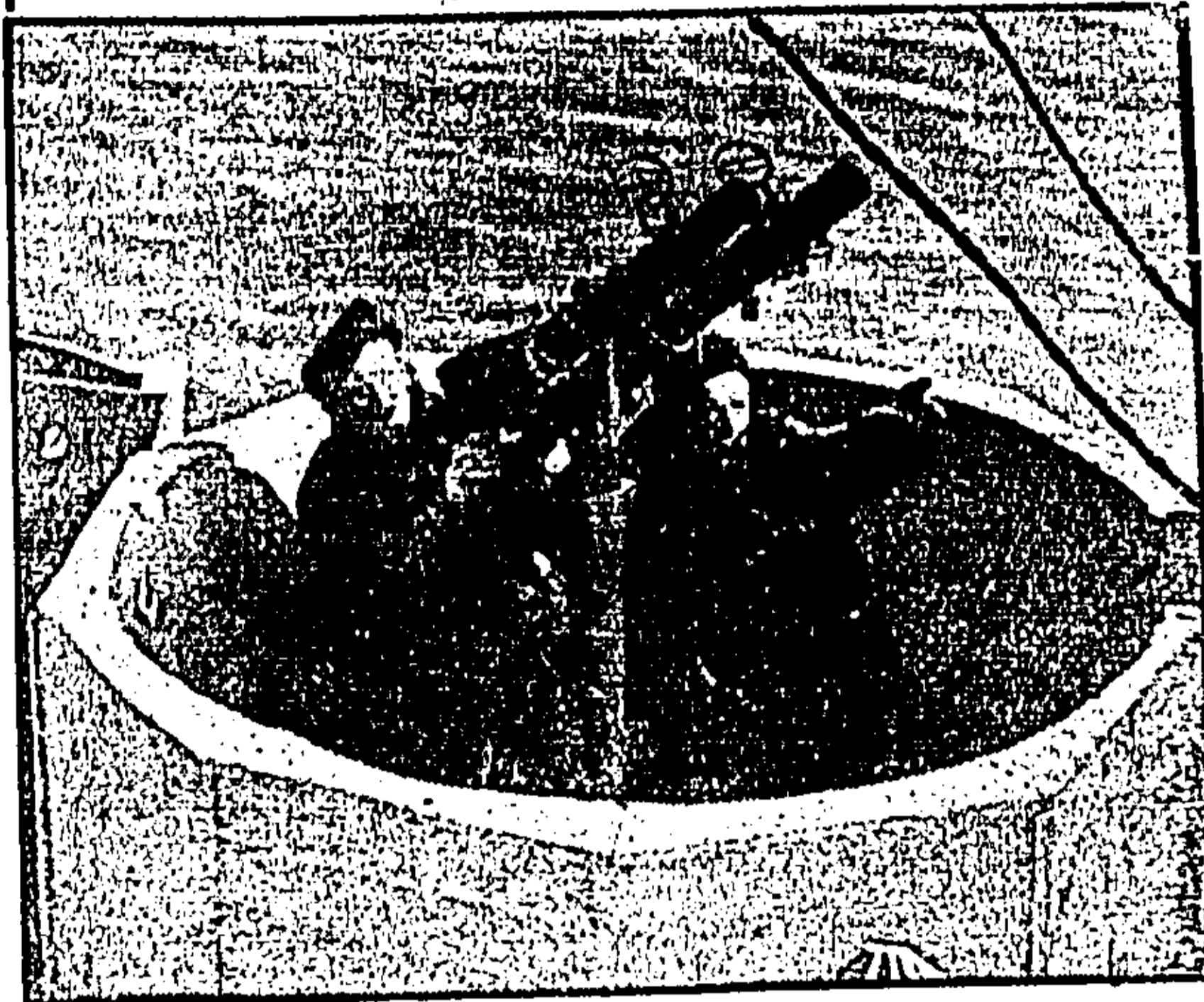
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THIS defensive arming of British trawlers against air attack is going ahead daily.
These trawlers, somewhere on the East Coast, are undergoing instructions in handling single and double barrel guns.
An expert is explaining how to assemble a gun, and (below) men "in action" in a turret on a trawler's deck.



THE WAR IN NORWAY

Germans Claim British Repulsed at Narvik

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, May 18 (UP).—The official D.N.B. agency reports from Oslo that Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German "Navy," has inspected the progress of the work of strengthening the Norwegian coastal and sea defences including the "Trondheim base which is now being developed," from May 15 to 17.

4 ALLIED ARMIES

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with the Germans at Moncornet, which is 21 miles north-east of Laon, and less than 100 miles from Paris.

French Communiqué

Vervins, 12 miles north-west of Moncornet, is also in German hands. The 15th French war communiqué says: "The battles are continuing violently in the regions already indicated in last night's communiqué."

"Taking into account the general situation, the Allied forces in Belgium have carried out a retreating movement from Brussels, and are now along a line west of the Belgian capital."

"Our air force violently attacked and bombed enemy columns throughout last night."

Not Catastrophic

The situation is still said to be serious but not catastrophic. The Germans are launching very strong attacks in the Vervins area, but have made no impression on the Allied lines.

Strong German attacks have been repulsed in the Montmedy sector, where the real Maginot Line begins.

A British G.H.Q. communiqué issued by Lord Gort to-night says: "Successful operations were carried out by the B.E.F. yesterday."

"Several enemy aircraft were shot down by A.A. fire and small arms fire in addition to the successes obtained by the R.A.F."

"The morale among the British troops is the highest."

Fighting On The Oise

PARIS, May 18 (Reuters).—An official communiqué issued to-day states that the fighting has continued all day with the same violence, chiefly in the region of Guise, which is on the River Oise and east of St. Quentin and Landreies, which is north of Guise.

Despite considerable losses the enemy is attacking in that area in a westerly direction with powerful resources.

On the remainder of the front there is nothing of importance to report. Our bombers, says the communiqué, have continued to harass the enemy's motorised columns which have suffered heavily.

Numerous reconnaissances were carried out and numerous enemy planes were brought down by our anti-aircraft fire and fighters.

Favourable On Whole

PARIS, May 18 (Reuters).—The general impression created by to-day's news from the west is described by a French military spokesman as favourable on the whole.

North of the Sambre, the Allies' great strategic movement continues without hindrance of enemy pressure.

Between the Sambre and the Aisne, the fighting took place round Avances and west of Vervins, but the



S. AFRICA READY TO TAKE BIG PART IN FIGHT

—SMUTS

PRETORIA, May 18 (Reuters).—A reception which General Jan Smuts himself described as being "an experience I have never had before" was accorded the Premier at a United Party rally here to-day.

The crowd, consisting of thousands of people from all parts of Transvaal, cheered General Smuts to the echo.

General Smuts said the logical progression of events proved that South Africa's decision to participate in the war was right.

Neutrality is Dead

"Who would dare to say to-day that Hitler and his Germany are not trying to dominate the world?" he asked, and added: "Neutrality is dead in the world. In half a dozen countries, it has proved a snare and a delusion. I do not care where I fight so long as I fight against Germany."

Referring to the present military situation in Europe, General Smuts said: "Knowing what happened in 1914, I had expected very severe setbacks at the beginning of the war. The aggressor always has a great advantage at the beginning."

A Word of Cheer

But, he said, the initial advantage did not last long. "So do not be unduly depressed."

General Smuts stated: "We are preparing now to take our part in the fight. I had a pretty tough job organising our defences, but we are now making progress and I do not doubt that in this struggle, South Africa—once more—will do her duty."

"We will stand up to the task and maintain her honour unimpaired."

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silent passengers. Even chattering office girls are silent.

Oldsters discuss news or bury their faces in newspapers.

Two cockney girls looking at the headlines exclaimed: "Books bad, don't it?"

Usually wise-cracking tram conductors said, "Looks bad, don't it, mate."

Hitler's Optimism

ROME, May 18 (Reuters).—According to information received in German circles here, Hitler held a recent conference with high Nazi officials and promised them peace by August 15.

It is stated that this date is being widely spread among the German people.

"The economic situation in Germany, it is stated, is growing worse daily and their only hope is a quick and successful end to the war."

NO ARMS ALONG YUNNAN RLY.

PARIS, May 18 (Reuters).—With reference to a report issued by a Japanese news agency on May 15 alleging that the transit of arms to China from French territory has been resumed in increasing volume, it has been authoritatively stated here that with November 1937 the French Government decided to ban all transit of arms by the Yunnan Railway. Since then there has been none.

LONDON, May 18 (Reuters).—It was announced to-night that Mr. Winston Churchill will lead the House of Commons as far as his duties permit. In view of the pressure of events he has asked the Rt. Hon. Mr. C. R. Attlee to act as Deputy Leader.

LONDON, May 18 (Reuters).—Cheering lustily and singing popular songs, the Sixth Continent of volunteers from Newfoundland for the British Navy arrived at a west coast port to-day.

bombs on the German armoured tanks.—United Press.

Children Leaving

LONDON, May 18 (Reuters).—Sixteen special trains will transport 10,000 children from the south-east and east coast towns to new reception areas in Wales on Monday.

It is hoped to complete the shift in one day.

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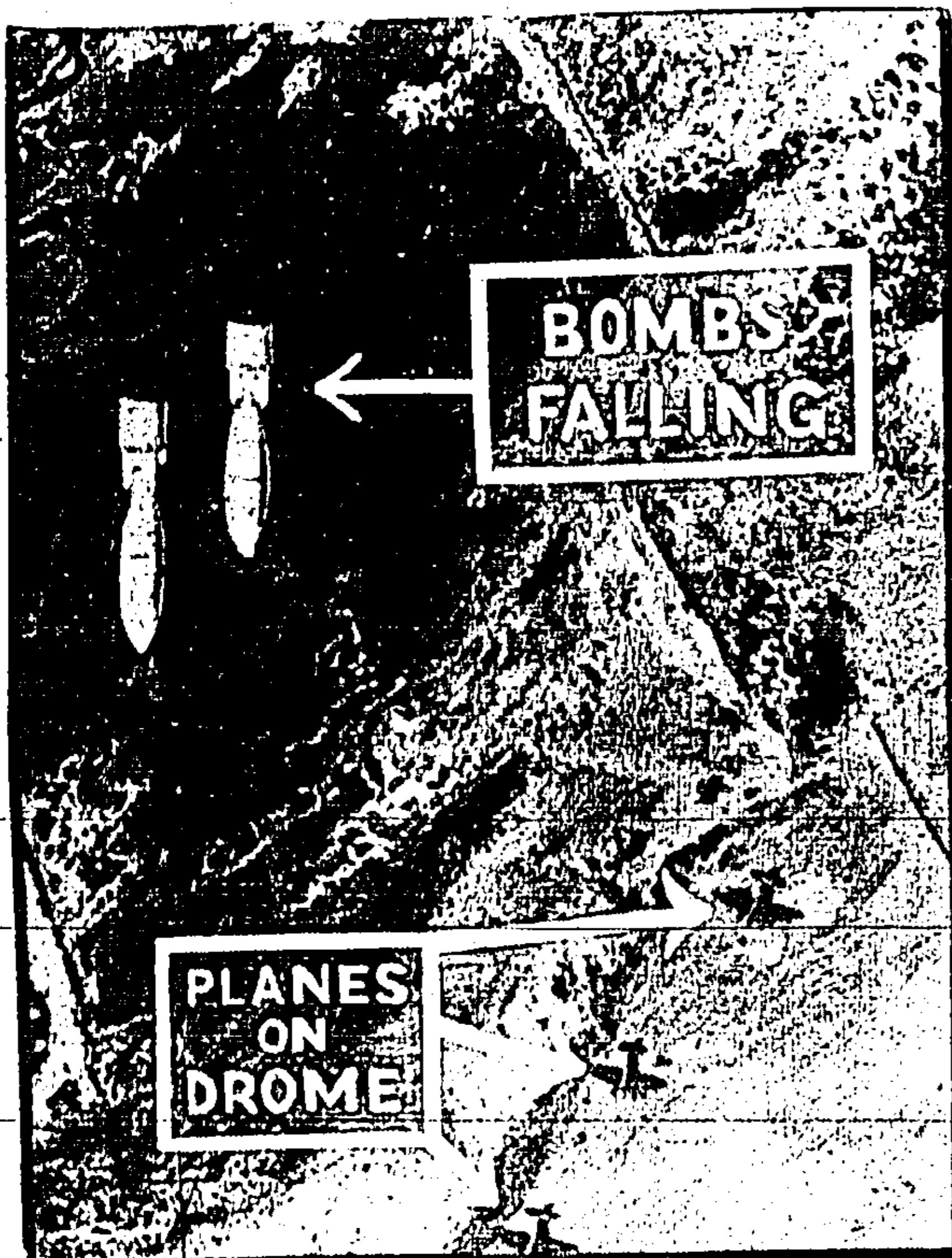
A GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR.—Captain Otto Scharf, captured while in command of the German transport Alster off Narvik.



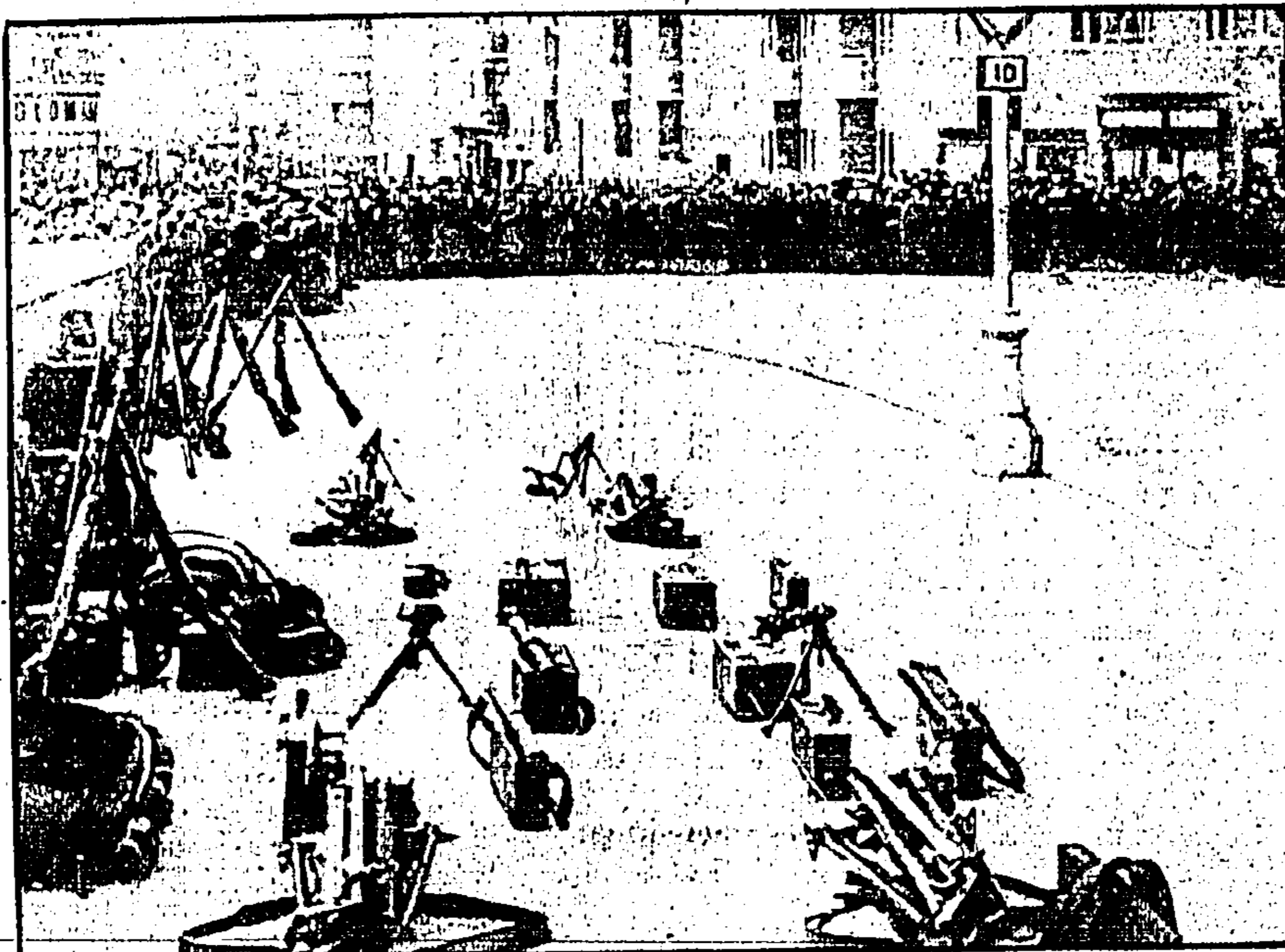
THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF DENMARK.—A German officer in consultation with Danish officers.



NAVAL ACTION OFF NARVIK.—Chief Petty Officer Cock on arrival in England with other survivors of the destroyer Hardy.



ROYAL AIR FORCE IN NORWAY.—Pictures taken during a bombing raid on Stavanger Aerodrome showing bombs falling, and three enemy aircraft.



THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF DENMARK.—Arms parked in the city square in Copenhagen.



THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF DENMARK.—German troops pushing a horse-drawn ambulance wagon.

A.T.S. Choir Girls

Forty-six A.T.S. girls and the same number of Kneller students have been formed into a cathedral choral society at Aldershot by Major Adkins. Here are some at an outdoor rehearsal.



THE GERMAN INVASION OF NORWAY.—A German soldier searching a captured Norwegian.

"It's a good thing"

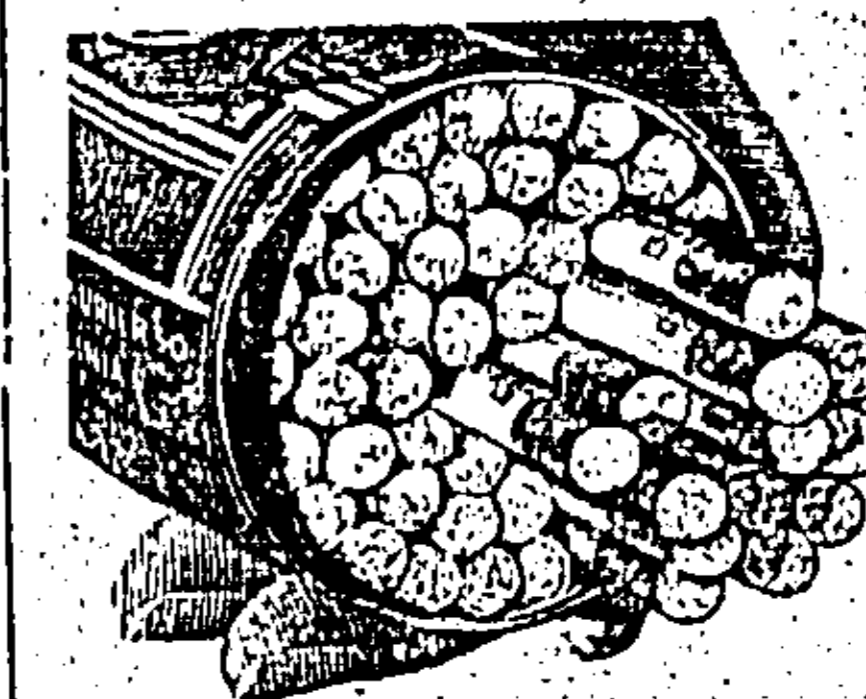
she said "you're not like my brother. He never makes friends with people."



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REFUGEES FROM BELGIUM FLEE TOWARDS WEST

PARIS, May 18 (UP).—Belgian refugees escaping from the German blitzkrieg provided a new thrill as they arrived in Paris to-day.

Several cars moved down the Rue Lafayette completely covered with green branches and their radiators hidden by green grass.

"United Press" correspondents talked with the refugees in one car driven by a woman, two children being among the passengers.

The woman driver explained: "It is the best camouflage to use on the small side roads which are safest to take since the main roads are being continually bombed and strafed in the north."

"We have been three days coming from the border."

"Each time we saw or heard a plane we drew the car into the nearest green shrubbery and waited there, hoping we looked like the rest of the bushes."

"Sometimes the planes came so quickly that we never moved at all because the Germans will often return and use their machine guns if they sight a car."

"Yesterday we put fresh leaves on the car, but it is not needed in the Paris region."

"We crossed several main roads near the frontier where we saw cars riddled and burned and the occupants killed."

One of the passengers in a car was an old peasant woman who had been picked up near St. Quentin.

She had been walking day and night to join her married daughter in Brittany."

GOEBBELS LOSES SUEZ SHARES

PARIS, May 18 (Reuter).—The Seine Police authorities have issued an order sequestrating all money due on a hundred shares in the Suez Canal Company which are owned by Dr. Goebbels.

Up to the present, Dr. Goebbels has obtained interest on the shares through the Luxembourg Bank.

The shares are valued approximately at £7,000.

BERLIN, May 18 (UP).—The German High Command declares that the Germans have mined South African ports.

GREAT BATTLE IN BELGIUM NEARING CLIMAX: FRONT NOW 300 MILES LONG

NAZIS CLAIM SWASTIKA FLYING OVER ANTWERP

LONDON, May 18 (REUTER).—A GERMAN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THE GERMAN WAR FLAG IS NOW FLYING ON THE TOWN HALL IN ANTWERP.

FORTS BREACHED

BERLIN, May 18, (UP).—The German High Command declares German troops have broken the Antwerp fortifications and entered into the city.

"By swift attack German troops broke through the fortifications of Antwerp," announces the High Command.

"The German troops have penetrated into the inner city. The German war flag now flies over the city hall of Antwerp."

48 HOURS MAY DECIDE

BERLIN, May 18 (UP).—The battle of Belgium is swiftly approaching its climax. Well-informed quarters in Berlin estimate the outcome will be apparent in 72 or possibly 48 hours.

After the collapse of the Dyle line and the resultant occupation of Louvain and Brussels, together with the breach of the Maginot Line in the south, the German High Command is exerting incessant pressure on the entire front of almost 300 miles long.

With minimum rest, wave after wave of tanks and infantry are being thrown against the Allies in an effort to keep the phenomenal advance moving, hoping to turn the Allied retreat into a rout.

Neutral observers expect the next thrust in the north will be northwestward from Malines and Brussels over the Schelde.

Liege And Namur Forts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—LONDON, May 18 (UP).—The Belgian fortresses at Liege and Namur are fighting on—small islands of resistance in the German occupied regions.

The Belgian radio, which has been silent since Friday midnight, reopened on the Lille wavelength and repeated the King's message to Namur.

It said the Liege and Namur fortresses were still holding out 8 days now, compared with only one week during the world war.

The communique said: "Belgian troops valiantly repulsed strong attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The operations are developing normally."

Encirclement Hopes

It is believed the Germans will now seek to encircle the British and Belgian forces between the main German armies and the sea, and at the same time seek to separate them from the main French forces.

Attacks Held

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—A Belgian communique, issued to-day from somewhere in Belgium, states that the operations mentioned in a previous communique are proceeding normally.

Belgian troops have held up attempted attacks by the enemy at many points on the front.

In the Antwerp province especially they repulsed the German attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the attackers.

The morale of the Belgian Army remains good and the soldiers show no sign of being discouraged.

They expressed themselves in courageous terms when they were interviewed.

The patriotic feeling of the population remains high. The civilians are showing stoical courage despite the air raids.

2,000 Prisoners

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—It was learned in authoritative quarters here this afternoon that the beleaguered fortresses at Liege and Namur are still intact.

A communique from Berlin claims that over 2,000 Dutch and French troops are imprisoned on the islands of Scheldt and south Beveland.

The communique also states that at two places the Germans have penetrated the outside belt of the fortress of Antwerp.

To the south of Maubeuge, continues the communique, a German Armoured Corps has pierced French frontier fortifications and two enemy divisions were destroyed. The Germans pursued the retreating enemy, crossing the Upper Sambre River, further to the south, and pushing down to the Upper Oise River.

Changes In War Cabinet

Petain Recalled As Vice-Premier

PARIS, May 18 (Reuter).—Changes in the French War Cabinet were announced in Paris this afternoon.

Marshal Petain, who was Commander-in-Chief during part of the Great War and until to-day was Ambassador to Spain, becomes Vice-Premier.

M. Edouard Daladier, at present War Minister, becomes Foreign Minister, a post previously occupied by the Premier, M. Reynaud.

M. Reynaud takes over the War Office concurrently with the post of Premier.

M. Georges Mandel, Minister of Colonies, is appointed Minister of Interior.

M. Louis Rollin, Minister of Trade and Industry, replaces M. Mandel at the Colonial Ministry.

M. Leon J. Baret, is appointed Minister of Commerce.

Marshal Petain, who will be a Minister without Portfolio as Vice-Premier, is 84. He is one of the outstanding figures in French public life.

84-Year-Old G.O.M.

PARIS, May 18 (Reuter).—The reshuffle of the French Cabinet marks a further strengthening of the Government.

The most dramatic change is the inclusion of "Grand Old Man" Marshal Petain, who is remarkably active despite his 84 years.

M. Reynaud at the War Ministry will have the benefit of his help and sage advice on vital matters.

On the whole the new changes foreshadow the implementation of new revolutionary measures foreseen by M. Reynaud on Thursday.

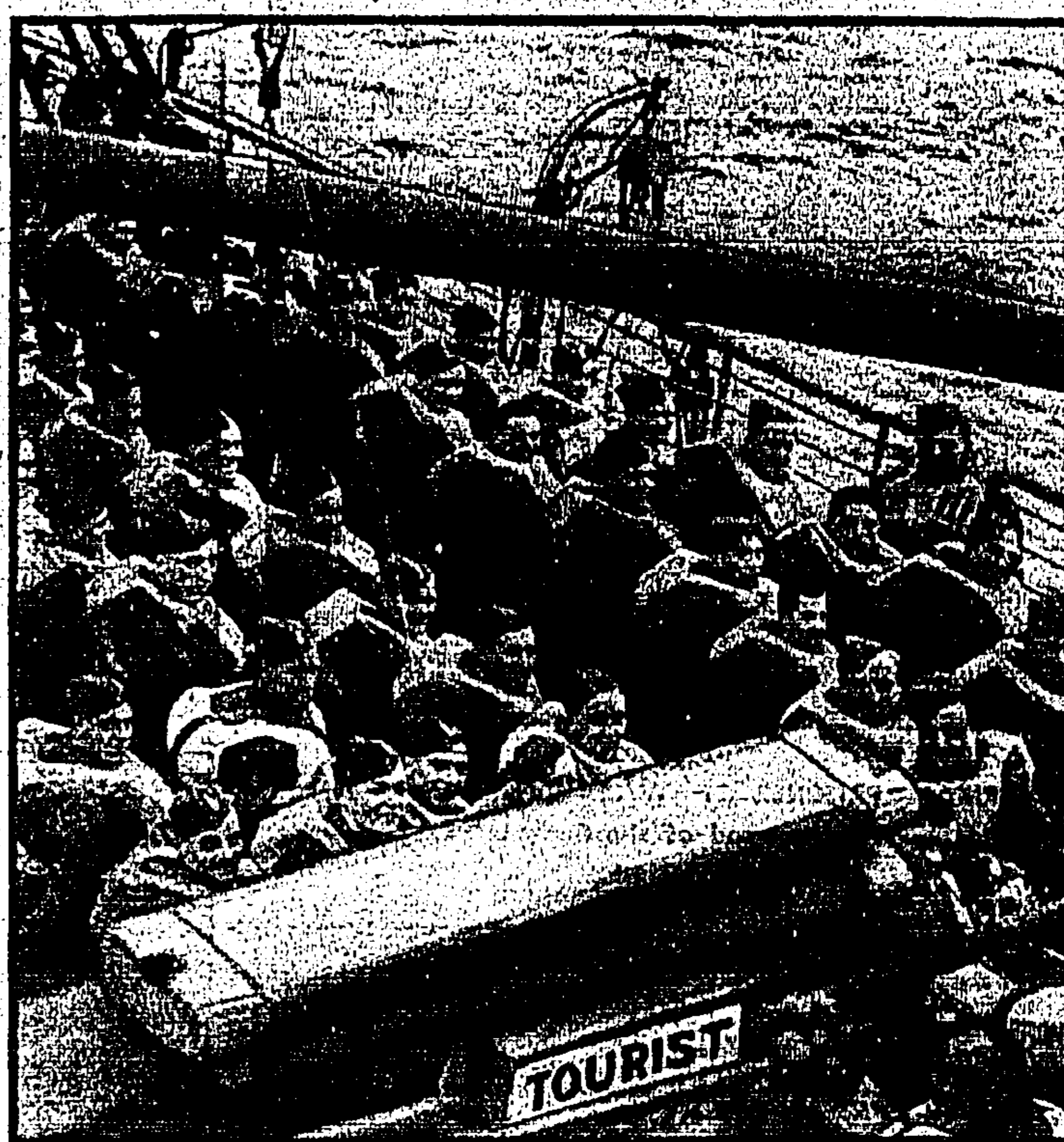
Prince Bernhard In Paris

PARIS, May 18 (Reuter).—Prince Bernhard, husband of Princess Juliana, is now in Paris.

Hospital Ship Takes Them Back To Blighty

LONDON, May 18, (Reuter).—A wounded member of the British Expeditionary Force arrived last night on a hospital boat and was taken to Birmingham.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR NORWAY



BRITISH EXPEDITION TO NORWAY.—Troops who travelled over to Norway on a liner.

HOW THEY ADVANCED IN 1914

City	Occupied by Germans
Liege	4th day
Liege Forts	7th day
Louvain	15th day
Malines	16th day
Brussels	16th day
Sambre River crossed	17th day
Laureville	18th day
Dinant	19th day
Namur	19th day
Baccarat	20th day
Charleville	21st day
Cambrai	22nd day
St. Quentin	25th day
Rethel	26th day
Compeigne	27th day
Oise crossing	27th day
Antwerp outer forts	28th day
Chalons	30th day
Antwerp	35th day
Ghent	38th day
Bruges	42nd day
Ostend	43rd day

Cup Soccer

Third Round Results

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the third round of the Cup	
Fulham	2
Everton	1
Huddersfield	3
Coventry	0
Barnsley	0
Blackburn	1
Blackburn	3
Newcastle	1
After extra time.	

Fourth Round Draw

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—The following is the draw for the fourth round, which will be played on May 25.

Fulham	v.	Everton
Blackburn	v.	West Bromwich
Blackpool	v.	Newcastle
Huddersfield	v.	Birmingham
or West Ham		

Light Blues Beat Rivals

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—Cambridge University scored two successes over Oxford University to-day, winning the inter-varsity athletics as well as lawn tennis.

The Light Blues won by 67 points to 40 at athletics. They won nine events to Oxford's four.

In the tennis contest, Cambridge won by 11 matches to four. The match was played at Cambridge.

The Light Blues won five singles and lost one, and won six doubles to Oxford's three.

PARIS, May 18 (Reuter).—It is announced that all factories working for the Air Force will work for 12 hours daily, including Sundays, until further orders.

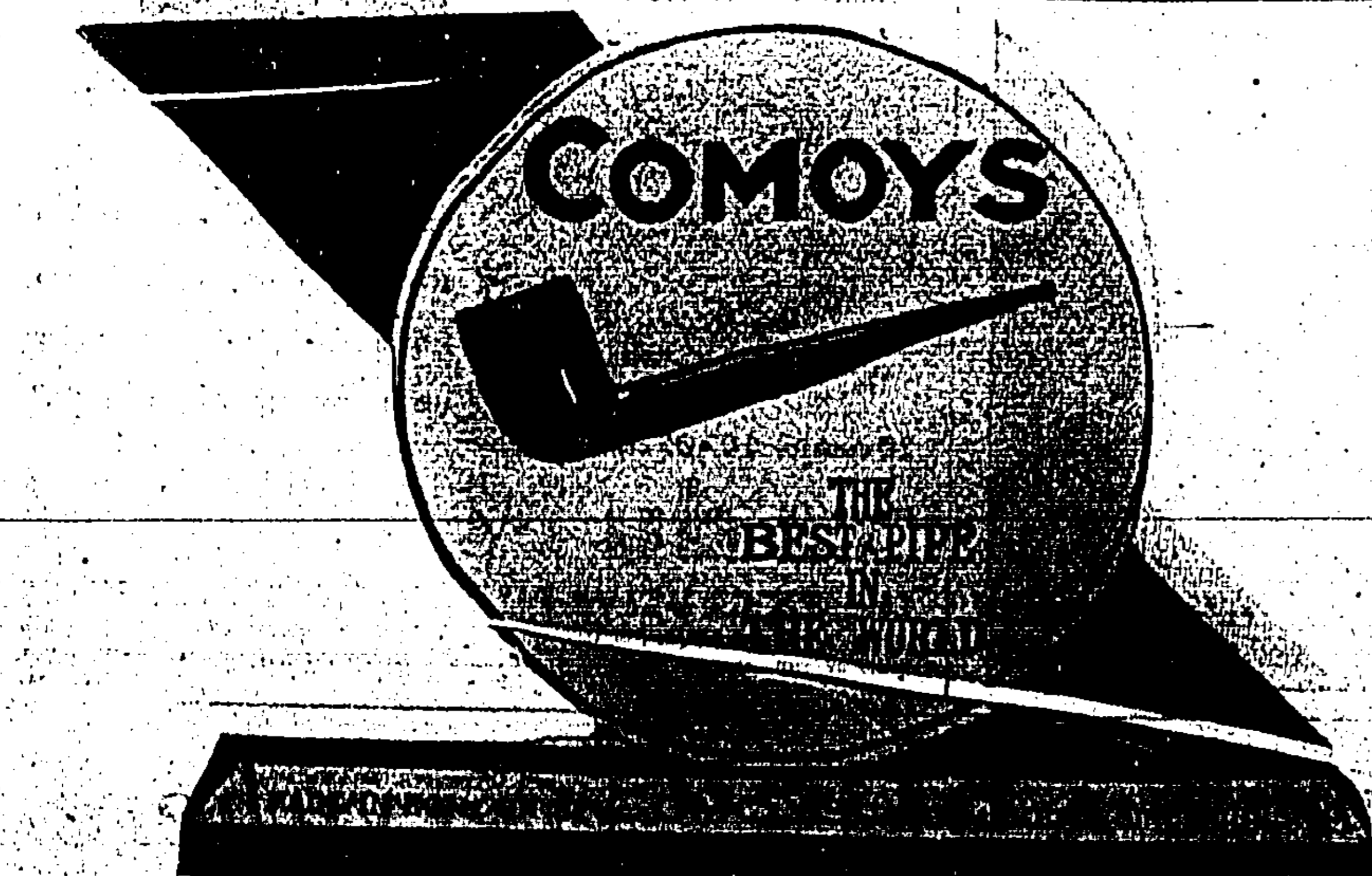
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